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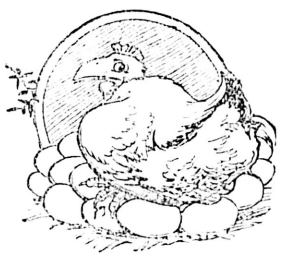

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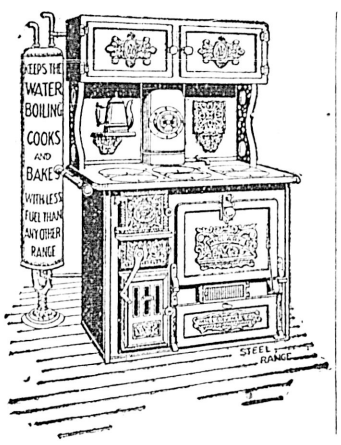

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A Graphic Description of the Scenes at the Battle of Pharsalos.

PHARSALOS, May 7.—(Headquarters of the Turkish army in Thessaly.)—The Turkish army to-night is bivouacking in the villages surrounding Pharsalos, captured from the Greeks. The battle began at 9 o'clock in the morning. After skirmishes between the advance posts of the opposing forces the Greek artillery opened fire with great precision, but the Turks pushed forward, exposing themselves to the enemy's fire with the greatest sang froid. The Greeks then made a fatal error in leaving the commanding positions which they occupied and retiring upon the plain which was commanded on all points by the Turkish batteries, which were brought into action so soon as the Greeks left the hills. The scene which followed was both interesting and cruel. The Greeks from all parts of the plain were converging towards a stone bridge crossing the river, which was the only means of getting over. The mass of humanity at this point was continually growing when the roar of the Turkish artillery began. The Turks obtained the exact range of the enemy and shell after shell fell and exploded in the midst of the fugitives. The havoc created by the shrapnell shells was terrible. Gradually, however, through their decimating fire, a greater part of the Greeks traversed the river. The Turks, who were then covering the plain like bees, met with a strong resistance while attacking Vassili, where the Greeks from hidden positions opened a furious fire. But the Turks advanced with marvellous temerity and captured the village, not by gun shots, but by purely the moral effect of the fear which their splendid insoucience in the advance inspired in the enemy.

Owing to the fact that it was not intended to commence the decisive engagement until to-morrow the Turkish division intended to take the enemy on the flank only arrived half an hour before the close of the combat to-day, having marched 30 miles. Artillery played a leading part in the fighting, although the Greek guns, while they opened well, ended badly, while the Turkish were served even better than usual. The Turkish attack upon Vassili was made without any previous plan. The men were ordered to capture the place and they advanced quietly, shooting as though hunting. The Greeks maintained a withering fire. I saw a Turk wounded in the leg advancing to the attack on all fours. During the day the Turks captured a mountain battery and 18 mules, a great quantity of ammunition and provisions, and the personal effects of the Greek princes, Crown Prince Constantine and his brother, Prince Nicholas.

LONDON, May 8.—The Times prints the following dispatch from Velestinos, via Athens: "The expected battle began at 6:30 yesterday morning (Thursday) at this point and the Cynoscephalae, and a little later above Aivali and Pharsalos. The positions were as follows: Velestino and the main Cynoscephalae chain were held by the Greeks. The plain to the northward and the Grey Ridge jutting out between Cynoscephalae and Velestino, were held by the Turks. The Greeks had three batteries of artillery and the Turks four. Early in the morning a well directed Greek artillery fire prevented the advance of the Turkish infantry. By half-past seven the artillery firing was very heavy on both sides but each maintained its position. At 10:20 a Turkish battery behind Koniard began firing shrapnel and the Greeks soon began to lose ground. A hot artillery and musketry fusilade was kept up till about noon when the Greeks on the big hill began to retire in orderly fashion but at doublequick pace. The Turks were not firing at them and were apparently ignorant of their success. The irregulars tried in vain to assist the Greeks by firing at the advancing Turks, and in fact, throughout the engagement were practically valueless. At 12 o'clock p.m. the Turks attacked the big hill with musketry and shell fire, at 2 o'clock the long line of Greek infantry was retreating, the skirmishers forming into companies and then falling into single line. The Turks won chiefly because they had field guns, whereas the Greeks had only mounted guns."

WHY TURKS MUST STAY.

If They Were Removed From Greece Terrible Massacres Would Follow.

LONDON, May 7.—In the Commons to-day, after several Liberal members had criticized the action of the government in the Eastern crisis, the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. Geo. N. Curzon, warmly defended Great Britain for her part in the concert, and blamed the provocation of the Greeks, saying that the attitude of Christians in Crete was due to the presence of Greek forces. Mr. Curzon further said that the withdrawal of Turkish troops in Crete would be the prelude to a massacre of Mussulmans, compared with which the Armenian massacres would sink into insignificance.

THE EARTH WAS MOVED.

Earthquake Shocked the Good People of St. Anne.

ST. ANNE DE LA PARADE, May 7.—(Special)—At 9:55 this morning a strong shock of earthquake was felt here.

English garden syringes at Cheapside.*

VEDDER ELECTED.

The Vacancy in Chilliwack Caused by the Death of T. E. Kitchen Filled by Mr. Vedder.

CHILLIWACK, May 7.—(Special)—The bye-election in the district of Chilliwack necessitated by the death of Mr. T. E. Kitchen resulted in the election of Mr. A. S. Vedder, the opposition candidate, as the successor of the late member of the local house. Chilliwack municipalty proper gave Mr. C. T. Higginson a majority of 9, but in the entire district Mr. Vedder secured a total of 37 votes more than his rival. Mr. Vedder is a prosperous farmer of Chilliwack, and has resided in that section for a great many years. At the last general election the late member received 325 votes, while S. A. Cawley, the government candidate, received 303.

WATCHING THE KING.

Revolutionaries Think King George Will Try to Leave Greece.

LONDON, May 8.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Private news from Athens which has escaped censorship shows that the position of royalty there is more perilous than ever. The members of the royal family rarely leave the palace, and their portraits have been withdrawn from public view. When the Queen and Princess visit at the hospitals they are openly insulted in the streets. The palace is watched by revolutionary agents lest their Majesties should attempt to leave the country.

GREAT LUMBER EXPORTS.

St. John Shipped More to the States This Week Than Previously This Season.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Bradstreets tomorrow will say regarding the state of Canadian trade: There are no new features of general trade in the Canadian Dominion the relatively greatest activity being among dealers in groceries, hardware and dry goods. On the whole trade there is dull and the new tariff is reported to have closed some factories temporarily. At Halifax there is only a fair amount of business and collections are disappointing. St. John, N.B., reports the largest exports of lumber to the United States for any week during the season. The Newfoundland sealing season is much below the average.

JOINING HANDS.

Canada and New York Establishing an International Park at the Thousand Islands.

ALBANY, N.Y., May 7.—The state of New York to-day took the first steps towards the completion of the plan to establish a state reservation on the St. Lawrence river on the New York side. The Canadian government is acting in unison with this state, with the expressed ultimate object of forming a grand international park on the St. Lawrence. Canada has already set apart twenty-two islands in the river for public purposes, and agreed to make as large an appropriatton as New York state toward the establishment of an international park.

SUICIDE IN A CAR.

Put a Bullet Through His Head at Rossland Station.

ROSSLAND, May 7.—John B. Fisher, late county clerk and recorder at Deer Lodge, Montana, shot himself in the head with a revolver in a passenger coach of the Red Mountain train as it was pulling into the depot here this afternoon. He was removed to the Sisters' hospital, where, despite the efforts of three physicians, he died at 7:45 o'clock, 3 hours and 45 minutes after he had shot himself.

NEWMARKET MEET.

Lord Rosebery's Filly Wins the Thousand Guineas.

LONDON, May 7.—At to-day's racing of the Newmarket Spring meeting, Lord Rosebery's bay filly, "Chelandry," won the 1,000 guinea stake by two lengths.

The May plate of 300 sovereigns was won by Sir. M. Fitzgerald's chestnut, "Heir Mail."

The Bretby handicap of 200 sovereigns was won by Martin Brucker's chestnut horse, "Red Heart."

CANADA'S TRADE.

Failures Were Numerous, But Bank Clearances Show a Gratifying Increase.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The clearances for the Dominion of Canada for the week were: Montreal, $10,742,456, increase, 1.1 per cent.; Toronto, $7,169,594, increase, 1.9 per cent.; Winnipeg, $1,314,861, increase, 8.2 per cent.; Halifax, $1,282,642, increase, 4.2 per cent.; Hamilton, $730,059, decrease, 5.4 per cent.; St. John, $588,759.

Failures in Canada for the week have been 36, against 24 last year.

TO GO WITH LAURIER.

Several Members of the Cabinet Will Accompany Him to the Jubilee.

Parliament Spends All Day in Supply But Makes Only Moderate Progress.

OTTAWA, May 7.—(Special)—Some officers invited to accompany the premier to London will decline owing to cost, others do not like the conditions imposed.

The reduction in entrance fee for cadets for the Royal Military College has already had a marked effect, and as a result it has been decided to change the date of the next entrance examinations, which will be held June 25. The time during which application may be made is June 1. There will be thirty vacancies for the college, and if sufficient do not pass a supplementary examination will be held August 15.

It is reported that Cartwright, Fielding and Tarte will accompany the Premier to England next month.

A tanners deputation from Ontario and Quebec urged Joly to-day to restore the regulations requiring compulsory inspection of hides.

The house spent nearly the whole day on supply, but only moderate progress was made.

COAL DUST.

Manufacturers Want the Particles Magnified a Little.

TORONTO, May 7.—(Special)—At a meeting of manufacturers to-day the rulings on coal duties were considered. The new tariff permits coal dust to come in at 20 cents per ton, providing it does not contain more than 5 per cent. of coal that will pass through a half inch screen, coal with greater percentages than that will have to pay sixty cents. At the meeting it was declared this would oblige a higher tariff to be paid on nearly all coal dust imported. This meeting was in favor of having coal screened through a ¾-inch screen, with only one per cent. excess. A memorial will be drawn up.

WINNIPEG'S NEW PARK.

It Is Named in Honor of the Queen's Jubilee.

WINNIPEG, May 7.—(Special)—By order-in-council the Manitoba government has set aside three acres of land adjoining Government House for a public park, to be named "Queen Victoria Gardens," in honor of the Diamond Jubilee. The new garden will be opened with a reception to be held by Lieut.-Governor Patterson on Wednesday next.

ONE OF THE FIRE VICTIMS.

Countess de Hunolstein Was Buried in Paris Yesterday.

PARIS, May 7.—The funeral of the Comtesse de Hunolstein, sister-in-law of the Duchess d'Uzes, took place to-day at the Church of St. Clotilde. The Russian and German ambassadors were present at the services and delegates from all the charitable institutions supported by the Comtesse followed the coffin. The deceased was one of the victims of the Charity Bazaar fire.

MARPOLE'S APPOINTMENT.

He Is Now General Superintendent of the C.P.R. Pacific Division.

MONTREAL, May 7.—(Special)—The appointment of R. Marpole as general superintendent of the Pacific division of the C.P.R., acting under Western Manager Whyte, was officially announced to-day.

WILL PROTECT FISHERIES.

Cruiser Cleopatra Will Be On Watch Along the Newfoundland Coast.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., May 7.—The British cruiser Cleopatra, Commodore Bourke, has reached Halifax, where she is taking on supplies. She will then proceed to Newfoundland to undertake fishery protection duty along the French treaty coast.

What We Inherit

We are not to blame for We cannot be held responsible for the dispositions and tendencies which we derive from our ancestors, nor are we responsible for the germs of disease which may manifest themselves in our blood as a heritage from former generations. But we are responsible if we allow these germs to develop into serious diseases which will impair our usefulness and destroy our happiness. We are responsible if we transmit to our descendants the disease germs which it is possible for us to eradicate by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier. This medicine has power to make rich, red blood and establish perfect health in place of disease.

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OPINIONS OF DOCTORS.

Three of the Physicians Who Were Passengers on the Empress Give Their Views.

The Accommodations at William Head Inadequate—Quarantine An Acknowledged Failure.

Among the passengers on the R.M.S. Empress of China on her last trip from the Orient were the following gentlemen: Sydney R. Hodge, a member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians in London, who received his medical education at the London Hospital, the largest general hospital in the United Kingdom; W. Millar Wilson, a Batchelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery of the University of Glasgow, who also studied in Glasgow and Vienna: and G. K. Tsao, a graduate of Long College Hospital, Brooklyn, New York. These gentlemen consented to an interview on behalf of the COLONIST, and in response to questions put to them replied as follows:

"What accommodation is there at William Head for dealing with a large number of passengers?"

"In addition to smallpox hospital, there is a small quarantine building for the residence of cabin passengers, about 28 small sleeping rooms, 7x7x9—about 450 cubic feet. In each of these three persons are supposed to sleep. There are nice bath room and lavatory accommodations, a kitchen and a large central hall about 30x30, in which are two large fireplaces. This central room has to serve for dining room and common sitting room. When we arrived on April 29 and were ordered ashore there was not a stick of furniture or bedding in the place. The building could, with a great deal of crowding and discomfort, accommodate about eighty-four persons, but in our opinion it would not properly provide room for more than half that number. In addition, there was no means of heating the greater part of the building, an important consideration for a number of women and children, many delicate and just come from the tropics. The building, though of wood, is well raised from the ground on brick pillars, and is thoroughly well ventilated. We have not been able to inspect the accommodation for the Chinese. There were 590 on board, and we have seen no building large enough to accommodate them. There are several tents erected in the grounds and materials for more are at hand.

"The arrangements for disinfecting consist (a) of bathing, and (b) arrangements for disfecting ship and baggage. The latter consists of a large room situated on the quay in which all luggage which would be spoilt by heat is placed and then subjected for several hours to the fumes of burning sulphur. Other things are disinfected by dry heat in a special retort in another building. The ship is disinfected by means of large zinc tubes the size of a port hole, which are fitted into one of the port holes and convey the sulphur fumes, which are pumped in under pressure by an engine. The arrangements for disinfecting the persons of the cabin passengers consist at present of one shower bath, a tent with no floor to undress in for the gentlemen, and a room for the same purpose for the ladies, and a third room is provided to re-dress in. The arrangements are very rough, and, we should hope, are merely temporary."

"What is the staff on the place?"

"We understand from Dr. Watt that he has about twenty all told."

"Do you consider the staff and accommodation sufficient?"

"For dealing with a large number of passengers such as are on board a large mail steamer, they are miserably inadequate."

"Would you mind detailing the measures to which you were asked to submit?"

"First we had to send on shore the night before our bath, a complete change of under linen and a suit of clothes to be disinfected by baking. This was done up in a bag with the number of your berth on it. (No proper arrangements had been made for this, with the result that many things got lost and many perishable things got into the retort and were utterly destroyed.) This bag was supposed to be ready for you, and disinfected, at the bath house the next morning. On arrival, you undressed in the tent, leaving the clothes you had taken off to be collected by an officer for disinfection, and subsequent return to you, then beneath a warm or tepid shower of disinfecting water and then into the room beyond where your clothes were supposed to be. They might or might not be there; if they were, you put them on, if not you hunted around in nature's garb looking for them or waiting till they arrived. Your boxes, etc., had meanwhile been in the sulphur box all night. We were all disinfected twice, once on board and once on shore."

"Granting that quarantine is necessary, do you consider the measures taken are effective?"

"It is impossible to say whether the measures taken are effective without discussing the whole question of quarantine, but we think we may say safely that we never heard of such thorough measures being taken at any other port in the world! Certainly if they fail, it is from no want of punctilious attention on the part of the medical officer."

"Is it usual in other countries to insist on such disagreeable measures?"

"As far as our knowledge goes, no. It has until lately been very usual in some ports of the world to keep ship lying in the quarantine part of the roads for a longer or shorter period of time, but this has simply meant confining the ship's company on board and has not involved the bathing and fumigations to which we have been subjected. At the frontiers, too, of continental nations it has in the past been not unusual to sprinkle all passengers and baggage with some disinfectant, a process taking up only a few minutes' delay. But it is significant that the late conference at Venice, called especially to consider what steps should be taken to keep the plague from Europe, decided, with the exception of Spain, to abolish quarantine and to fall back on the English system."

"The question of the use of quarantine at all is then a debatable one?"

"Yes, it has been for years. We have long given it up in England, and yet we have been more successful in keeping out epidemics than any other country, and now it looks as if the nations were coming to our way of thinking."

"What are the objections urged against it?"

"They are many and we cannot go deeply into the question. We will, however, just mention two. Of course, any merely sprinkling of a disinfectant over a person and his baggage is an obvious farce. If it is possible to keep a disease out by disinfection, it can only be by most thorough, minute and accurate measures. That is to say, every corner of the ship must be thoroughly disinfected, as also the contents of every box and package, and every particle of clothing must, in every portion of it, be exposed to the process. The strength of the whole is in its weakest link, and if there is failure at any one point the whole may fail. This may seem a strong statement, but it is so absolutely true that in the case of scarlet fever, one of the most tenacious of all germ diseases, the mere failure to destroy or properly disinfect a handkerchief, or, at worst, flannel, has been followed by a fatal attack of the disease to the person using the same. This at once raises the question as to whether it is ever possible to be sure of such minute care in disinfection. Again, diseases vary much in their method of propagation. Some are chiefly or only contagious, some are contagious and infectious. As examples of the first may be mentioned smallpox and cholera, of the second typhus and scarlet fever. Now, it will be seen at once that measures which might be necessary in the case of smallpox and scarlet fever may not be so in the case of smallpox. It is generally conceded by medical authorities that, provided that a person or his clothing has not been in actual contact with a smallpox patient or with any discharge from him, that that person can neither contract nor convey the disease. Typhus and scarlet fever, on the contrary, are violently infectious even at some distance. Again, measles are most infectious in the early stage of catarrh, before any eruption has appeared, others are most so after the eruption has appeared. We might go through each disease in detail, but this will suffice to show that one broad sweeping line of preventative ought not, and cannot be applied to all diseases. Quarantine makes a great show with all its apparatus and numerous washings and fumigations, but in our opinion it is a dangerous delusion. The number of possible failures in the process are numerous. To detain and disinfect all ships and passengers without discrimination is practically impossible. It is extremely difficult to tell, in the case of some diseases, when to detain and when to set free. It is also practically impossible to be absolutely sure, too, that there is no flaw or failure in the thorough destruction of all disease germs in a large ship with a large number of passengers. Experience all over the world proves that while quarantine gives the maximum amount of inconvenience to individuals and interference with trade, it is constantly breaking down, and as a public safeguard is of little or no use."

"What do you consider a better way of dealing with infectious cases?"

"(a.) A thorough and complete system of medical supervision at every port.

"(b) Instant removal on arrival of every person actually sick with, or showing signs of sickening, from any infectious disease.

"(c) Thorough disinfection, where possible, of clothes of and all articles used by or for the sick person. Where this is not possible, instant destruction of same.

"(d) Thorough disinfection of the part of the ship where patient was if isolated from the rest of the ship, if not, of the whole ship.

"(e) Continuous medical oversight, from point to point of his transit, of every passenger, and immediate compulsory isolation on any sign of disease. This involves the compulsory notification of infectious diseases all over the country. This is, in our opinion, the safest and most reliable method, but involves much trouble and expense to the country. This is, however, more than counter-balanced by: (1), the greater freedom, the trade and travel, (2), the greater safety to the people of the country, seeing that it is less easy to evade such oversight and nothing is left to chance."

"Is this all you have to say?"

"We should like to call attention to the fact that on page 7 of the quarantine regulations scarlet fever and diphtheria, two of the most virulent diseases, are classed amongst the minor quarantinable diseases. Considering how difficult it is to detect these two sometimes, especially the latter, what boundless visions of defective control does this render possible! Further, we wish to say that considering how thoroughly and promptly these smallpox cases on the Empress were separated from the rest of the passengers, as one of us knows by personal inspection since arrival in port, we consider the elaborate fumigations and washings and the inconvenient detention to which the passengers were subjected entirely unnecessary."

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KOKSILAH VS. THE QUEEN.

Interesting Proceedings Before the Full Court in This Now Celebrated Action.

The case principally discussed in the Full court yesterday was Koksilah against the Queen. This was a motion by the crown for leave to enter their appeal against the judgment by Mr. Justice Walkem in favor of the Koksilah Co. for $12,400, or, in the alternative, to stay proceedings pending the entry by the plaintiffs of their formal judgment, or for an order extending the time for appeal. The matter was partly argued on Thursday before McCreight, Walkem and McColl, J.J., and they adjourned the argument in order to consult with the other judges as to when the time for appealing from a final judgment commenced to run, whether from the entry of the order for judgment or from the date of the entry of the formal judgment itself, it being an important question relating to practice and procedure. Yesterday morning Mr. Justice McCreight stated that all the judges were of the opinion that the time for appealing commenced from the time of the entry of the order for judgment, for by it the judgment of the court is put into intelligible state, and the parties know exactly what there is to appeal from. The appellants were, therefore, out of time, and were left to that part of their motion that asked that the time ior appealing be extended. After hearing Mr. Gordon Hunrer for the crown and Mr. P. E. Irving for the respondents, the Court decided that, as the judgment had been, before the notice of appeal was given, assigned to the Bank of British North America by the Koksilah company, the bank should be heard on the motion, and adjourned the hearing thereof until Monday in order that the bank might be notified.

In the cases of Pellent v. Almoure and Pellent v. Harris, with reference to the Anaconda, Jersey, Green Mountain and Defender mineral claims, an order for a new trial was made by consent, without costs. Mr. Robert Cassidy for the appellants (plaintiffs); Mr. E. P. Davis, Q.C., for respondents (defendants).

The appeal in Steves against the Municipality of South Vancouver was then proceeded with, Mr. Hunter continuing his argument, which he had not concluded when the court rose. The adjournment was until this morning at 10 o'clock.

The next appeal on the list is Major v. McCraney.

A CRIPPLE FOR LIFE.

SO DOCTORS SAID CONCERNING RICHARD B. COLLINS.

He Spent Months in the Toronto Hospital Without Any Benefit—Pink Pills Cure Him After All Other Treatment Failed.

[From the Echo, Wiarton, Ont.]

The Echo presents to its readers the following plain statement of fact, with the simple comment that a medicine that can perform so remarkable a cure is simply invaluable, and it is no wonder that the aggregate of its sales throughout the country is enormous.

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of May, they discovered that my trouble was disease of the hip joint, and advised me to go to an hospital. I went to Toronto and stayed in the hospital five weeks and then returned home. I, however, did not recover, and was compelled during the following summer to go back to the hospital where I remained three months, getting worse all the time. I was told I could not be cured and when I left was only able to walk by the aid of crutches. I then came home and was not there long before I was taken to my bed. I continued in this state until January following, when I was advised by several friends to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took their advice and before I had finished the fifth box I began to improve, and by the time I had completed a dozen boxes I was able to walk without crutches, and have never used them since. I was able to do light work in a short time, and in January last (1897) I commenced working in the woods and have no trouble from the hip unless over-exerted. During the last three years I have spent $300 in doctors' bills and medicines, trying everything recommended, but without any good results until I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, to which I owe my restored condition, as the doctors gave up all hopes of ever seeing me out of bed alive and well. I may say that before I began taking Pink Pills during my last attack, I put in many a night so bad that I never expected to be alive in the morning."

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Westminster, Too, Has a Sight of the Mysterious Airship.

Gold Excitement at Nanaimo Lakes —Ended His Life With a Bullet.

VANCOUVER, May 7.—(Special)—Harvey Kinsman, employed at the Wellington creamery, at Ladners, killed himself yesterday. He was found lying dead in the building, a bullet in his brain and a Smith & Wesson six-shooter lying beside him. He was 24 years of age and had no relatives in this country.

WESTMINSTER.

Mr. J. R. Roy, C.E., has just returned from Victoria, where he has been making arrangements for the removal of the office of the Dominion resident engineer to this city. These arrangements have now been completed, and between the 15th instant and the end of the month the office and staff of five clerks will arrive here. Suitable rooms have been secured in the Armstrong-Young block, adjoining Mr. Roy's own office, the government having rented the whole flat.—Columbian.

Last night about nine o'clock, several citizens saw what they supposed to be the airship which was mentioned in the despatches the other day as having passed over Winnipeg, presumably having come from Chicago. It was first noticed here by the captain and the purser of the steamer Rithet, which was then lying at the wharf. They at once got out their telescopes and field glasses, and critically examined the strange object. It appeared to be about a mile and a half above the city, and travelling due west. In form the boat suspended from the balloon seemed like a canoe, but must have been quite large, as the bright lights which it carried were estimated to be considerably larger than the headlights on the steamer. After remaining in full view for some time, it disappeared in some heavy rain clouds in the west.—Columbian.

NANAIMO.

Reports of finds around Deer creek and the neighborhood of Nanaimo lakes have caused quite a little excitement about town and a number of prospectors are fitting out. In the bars on Deer and Wolf creeks, from 8 to 10 colors of gold to the pan are reported to have been found. Mineral claims have also been staked out on Deer creek and it is said that a big ledge, traceable for about three miles, all the way to Wolf creek, has been developed. A very good looking ore is said to be coming from the opening.—Free Press.

VERNON.

The fine weather continues, and vegetation is rapidly advancing in growth. With a moderate rainfall this summer the crops should be the best for years.—Vernon News.

Prospectors keep busily at work on the hills near town, as may be evidenced by the large number of locations recorded every week.—Vernon News.

The mountain west of town has been named Mineral hill, and five new claims have recently been located. Wm. Montgomery, of Knob hill, has recorded a claim on the western slope of Mineral hill, and judging from samples shown, it will soon be a dividend producer.—Vernon News.

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He Finds in Paine's Celery Compound a New Life.

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What a wondrous and happy proof of the life-saving virtues of Paine's Celery Compound! Surely the statement is powerful enough to lift all poor and helpless sufferers from the dark pit of despair.

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If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills or sick headache, biliousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this

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CONFIDENCE SHARKS

Using the Cuban War to Work Their Schemes in British Columbia.

On the principle that it is an ill wind that blows nobody good, the Cuban war is being turned to account by sharpers in the United States as a means of extracting a few dollars from the unsuspecting. Several ingenious confidence games are being worked at present, and British Columbia being far removed from the seat of war is looked upon by these sharks as a field of operations, no doubt on the principle that distant fields look greenest. It is not very long ago that a resident of Victoria district had a very long letter from a self-styled priest in Spain setting out how a poor unfortunate prisoner possessing immense wealth and a lovely daughter, had heard of the goodness and honesty of this British Columbian and desired to place both damsel and fortune in his care, the unhappy prisoner claiming him as a long lost relative. A little remittance, however, was needed as a preliminary, as the fortune, of course, could not be got without some mysterious formalities by an agent in the United States. Strange to say, an exact copy of this letter was received by someone in California about the same time, and the British Columbian had seen the confidence game exposed in a newspaper, so the trick failed, even if he had been green enough to be deceived by the letter.

Another and much more ingenious game has just come to light. A resident of Alberni received a very business-like letter from Jucaro, Cuba, the printed letter-head being that of a firm of bankers and large tobacco exporters. This letter explained that the firm had in their possession Dominion of Canada bonds to the extent of $2,000, a gold watch, diamond ring, and a sealed package of papers addressed to the Albernian and bequeathed to him by a relative who, desperately wounded in battling for Cuba Libre in Enramada, Santiago de Cuba, had died of his wounds in the Cuban army field hospital, and his effects were thence sent to the firm in question by General Gomez to forward. Of course it takes money to forward these things, and also it must be done very secretly in case the dreadful Spaniards got hold of the story and confiscated the property from the good and honest bankers. So would the Albernian please keep the whole thing very secret and forward forty reals (£1) to the firm's agent in Key West—then the bequest would be at once sent to him. Strange to say the forty reals have not yet been forwarded and the bankers still hold the bequest.

NEW RIFLE RANGE.

A Site Selected Which Promises to Give Satisfaction to All—A Tardy Measure of Justice to the Volunteers.

If those who are working for it are successful, Victoria will have one of the finest rifle ranges in the Dominion, nor will it be at the expense of public convenience or safety, as a survey of the proposed site shows that accidents from stray bullets will be almost impossible.

For many years local riflemen have practically been without a range, and although the volunteers are required by regulation to put in a stipulated amount of target practice, no provision has ever been made by the militia department to permit of them carrying out the law. Time and again representations have been made to Ottawa as to this state of affairs, but as no particular site could be decided upon, matters have been allowed to drift. Major Williams and a few kindred spirits have, however, lately taken the matter in hand, and after a thorough search of the surrounding country, have located a range which embodies almost ideal conditions.

The site selected lies south of the Oak Bay road and west of the race track, the targets being placed on a slight elevation immediately in front of the hill overlooking the beach road at Shoal Bay. It is situated three miles from the centre of the city and is not even cultivated, while the nearest habitation is a small farm house about 250 yards clear of the firing point at the 500 yard range. Only one public road is crossed—that at the extreme southerly end of the range on the water front, which is covered for twice the width of the range (150 yards) by a hill which rises at an angle of 75 degrees to a height of 100 feet. The length of the range is 1,350 yards and the civil engineer, Mr. Wilkinson, P.L.S., who surveyed it states that it cannot be affected by any wind, and is practically flat, being protected on the north by a rocky hill, on the east and west heavily timbered ground and rocks 175 feet high and on the south by a hill over 100 feet high. The greater portion of the range itself is pasture land, the timber growing on each side so that the cost of placing the ground in condition for use would not be heavy, the engineer estimating that $1,600 would drain, clear, erect stop butt at back of targets and excavate the target trench, etc. The cost of the land would, of course, be decided by arbitration, but at the assessed value as recorded in the government office less than $2,000 would represent the purchase price. A profile of the range, drawn to scale, shows that the stop butt, which is in rear of the targets, would be 25 feet high, while immediately behind this rises a hill to about 100 feet, so that any shot which the butt did not stop would be bound to strike this hill.

Great praise is due the committee who have had this matter in hand, as no pains have been spared in collecting data covering every point, so that the department are now able to take the subject up in an intelligent manner. The reports of the committee and the civil engineer, together with certificates from the assessor's office, and tenders for the work have been forwarded to Ottawa by Lieut.-Col. Peters, D.O.C., and, in view of the amounts spent by the government on ranges in the East, it is only fair to expect that our volunteers will receive a measure of justice and have a range whereon they can complete their training.

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Roland Belfort, writing in the Empire, of London, says:

Our leading statesmen, Imperial and Colonial, now fully recognize that the commercial exploitation of the Pacific is rapidly developing into a problem of supreme importance, in which the British Empire is vitally interested. In these regions must be fought, sooner or later, a battle—pacific, let us hope—for commercial supremacy: the control of markets vast in extent, susceptible of unlimited development. The Chinese, shaking off their traditional lethargy, are tolerating the introduction of Western ideas, the construction of railways and telegraphs. Russia attaches so much importance to her position on the Pacific that she has not hesitated to extend the trans-Siberian railway in such a manner that her Pacific port of Vladivostock will ultimately connect with Moscow. Japan is adopting with feverish ardor all the principal features of Western civilization. The Australias will, in all probability, soon be federated into an Antipodean Dominion, destined to rival in power and homogeneousness the sister Dominion of Canada. Who can estimate the enormous impetus that must be given to commerce by the simultaneous development of these young and vigorous colonies, these ancient but rich kingdoms, just beginning to taste the sweets of civilization?

In view of these considerations, Mr. Belfort makes a very earnest and argumentative plea for a trans-Pacific cable, which shall put Canada in direct communication with Australia and ultimately with India and South Africa. He rightly says that it is important not only that Great Britain should be in close touch with her colonies, but that the colonies should be equally so with each other. He thinks that grave danger may result to Imperial interests from the lack of an all-British telegraphic service to British countries. The case has, of course, been presented over and over again, and Mr. Belfort's statement of it is noteworthy chiefly because he compresses much matter into brief space and gives a new impetus to a flagging project.

Mr. Belfort regards the United States as a possible rival in respect to a Pacific cable; but believes the most formidable competitor is the Compagnie Francaise des Cables Telegraphiques, which has the support of the French government. This company has a cable from Queensland to New Caledonia, and asserts that it is the first link in a trans-Pacific line. New South Wales and Queensland assisted this line with a guarantee of interest. He adds:

I have every reason to believe that important negotiations respecting this enterprise are even now pending. Should they be successful, that line would be continued from New Caledonia to some point on the American coast—probably San Francisco. There are in the States one or two powerful financial corporations quite ready to co-operate with the French company in this work.

This is an important piece of information and every one will join with Mr. Belfort in the hope expressed by him that when the colonial premiers meet this year in London some definite plan for immediate action may be arrived at. He thinks the necessary capital could easily be raised at 2½ per cent. if the Imperial, Canadian and Australian governments would each guarantee one-third. We quote further from his interesting letter:

This question closely affects South Africa, where its development is being watched with great interest. The Pacific cable once laid, it could be extended from Australia to the Cape via Keeling Islands, thus connecting South Africa direct with Australia and Canada, and affording the former country a valuable alternative route to England. The general scheme includes other branch cables, by which many important British possessions would be rescued from that dangerous state of isolation in which they now find themselves.

To these extracts the following may be added from the Electrical Review:

But immediate action is imperative, otherwise the French company or some powerful American organization, perhaps the two in unison, will promptly monopolize the telegraphic control of the Pacific Ocean and the West Indies. This would constitute a national calamity, destined to produce disastrous effects on generations of British-speaking people yet unborn.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

The Toronto Globe makes a very vigorous appeal for Chinese exclusion, and says that if the political leaders of Eastern Canada could see the Chinese problem as it confronts the West they would be speedily converted to the necessity for restricting such immigration. It is a matter of very great regret that the Dominion government is unlikely to take up this subject during the present session of parliament. We understand the excuse to be the pressure of other matters, and are inclined to think that no conclusion has yet been reached as to the line of policy which ought to be adopted. It is, perhaps, impossible to get any legislation which will wholly exclude the Coolie class of Chinese, as is done in the United States, but it ought not to be impossible to secure the imposition of a tax that would amount to pretty much the same thing. Those who discuss this subject frequently express a fear that unless we admit Chinese we may find our commerce shut out of China; but we think this is groundless. The ruling class in China has no particular desire to see the Coolies emigrate. Some very prominent Chinese officials have expressed the opinion that the demand for the exclusion of Coolies from America was a reasonable one. They fully recognize the radical difference between the two races, and have seen that it is next to impossible for Occidental civilization to flourish if the Mongolian Coolie is allowed to come in and compete freely with white labor. The ancient policy of China has been the exclusion of whatever seemed inimical to the established order of things, and those who have been bred in its traditions can fully appreciate how similar ideas may prevail in other countries. As to the commercial concessions which China makes to other nations, these are not based upon any idea of reciprocity, but are granted through dire necessity or because some immediate advantage is apparent. We do not believe that it would at all prejudice the commercial intercourse between China and Canada, so far as that is likely to expand by reason of the awakening of China to the advantages of Occidental civilization, if Coolie immigration were absolutely prohibited. But we must take what we can get. At present it seems as though we are not likely to get anything, but it is some satisfaction to know that the Globe has begun to see the question in the same light as those who are in close touch with the actual working of the present system. The matter is, of course, purely one for the Dominion parliament. No provincial legislature has any right to legislate to prevent immigration.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S BONFIRES.

The COLONIST is in receipt of the following letter:

TO THE EDITOR:—SIR,—Canon Rawnsley's central committee is now arranging that at 10 p.m. on the evening of Queen Victoria's jubilee day—22nd of June—beacon bonfires shall gleam from one end to the other of the Mother Country.

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All can be achieved with ease by the mere organization betimes of committees in every colony and dependency.

The hint itself will be sufficient, and the press will, I am confident, give rapid currency to the suggestion.

It will be a grand symbol of United Empire to know that on one particular night commemorative bonfires are blazing all around the world—lighting up a Fiery Cross to signalize peace, prosperity and progress for all who enjoy and profit by the beneficent sway of Victoria the Great. I am, etc.,

GEORGE BADEN-POWELL.

Carlton Club, Easter.

This idea will meet with a hearty response in British Columbia. Cannot a fire signal be flashed across the Province from the Rockies to the peaks on Vancouver Island which overlook the ocean? There may be physical difficulties in the way, but we think not. The night of June 22 is likely to be clear, in the sense that the atmosphere will not be smoke laden, so that fires can be seen a long distance. The time for preparation is short, and each locality must do its share if the thing is to be a success. If effect cannot be given to the whole suggestion, it can be carried out in part, and a beacon fire will surely blaze in Victoria on that night.

GREECE is having a hard time. Once more the Turks have demonstrated their wonderful ability as fighters. It is beginning to look as though the nations which urged Turkey to declare war may find it not as easy as they imagined to stop hostilities. This taste of blood which the Turkish soldiery have had may intoxicate the Sultan and the nation. "The sick man" is far from being a corpse. Moreover, the treatment which his troops have extended to their foes when wounded or prisoners, must lead the world to regard "the unspeakable Turk" as unspeakable no longer.

THE San Francisco Bulletin takes a very sensible view of the new Canadian tariff, so far as the preferential clause is concerned. It says: "Americans understand Canada's position perfectly, and do not ask her to do anything that would conflict with her political relations with Great Britain. But while Congress declines to enter into a treaty of reciprocity which does not give us a market for the kinds of things we have to sell, there is no shade of enmity in the matter. Canada is at liberty to make treaties elsewhere, but is hardly justified in assuming that the refusal to grant reciprocity is a basis for retaliation. Canada and the United States are simply in the position of two friends who do not see any profit in exchanging things of the same kind with each other." We do not think that there is any disposition on the part of Canadians to retaliate for any action which Congress may take in framing a tariff. Such a course of action would be rank stupidity. Canada's true policy is to frame a tariff to suit herself, and to leave retaliation to others.

IT WAS to be expected that the Times would growl because many bills are being disposed of without loss of time at the close of the session. But there is no just ground of complaint. In other legislatures the same thing takes place. The early part of the session is occupied with committee work and discussions, and the latter part to the passage of measures. The opposition always must blow off so much steam and this causes a good deal of delay. As far as the bills passed this week are concerned many of them have been in the possession of the house for some time, and those which are new are simple and very easily understood. The country's interests have not suffered because the members of the legislature have been fifteen hours a day in actual session instead of four. When this length of the daily sessions is taken into account there does not appear to have been so much hurry after all.

THE appropriation of $2,000 for a trail from Telegraph Creek to Teslin Lake, included in the supplementary estimates, is an excellent thing. The best information is that a way can be found into the Yukon Valley by this route for the above amount, and that it can be opened up this summer. If this proves to be the case it will be an excellent thing for the Coast cities, for it will provide an all-Canadian route into the great Yukon gold fields.

ALL persons having any church, society, social or other notices of coming events, which they desire to have inserted in the COLONIST are requested to see that the copy reaches the office not later than 10 o'clock p.m., and earlier if possible. The COLONIST devotes a good deal of space to matters of this kind and thinks it not unreasonable to ask its friends to facilitate the mechanical work of the office by complying with the above request.

MR. VEDDER succeeds the late Mr. Kitchen in Chilliwack. Since that riding has chosen to be represented in opposition during the next session of the legislature, we have no doubt that Mr. Vedder will fulfil the requirements of the case.

THE COLONIST is glad that the Times found its short article on immigration instructive, and hopes to be able by and bye to get its neighbor properly to appreciate the needs and possibilities of our Imperial Province.

MRS. MCMANUS and her post office form the subject of a long editorial in the Mail and Empire. The Toronto paper thinks great injustice was done the postmistress at Northfield.

THE Duke of Teck's modest request to be allowed to rule the Yukon meets with a very frigid reception in all parts of Canada. His Grace must look elsewhere for a satrapy.

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WHY NOT HAVE BOTH?

If we have a mint of our own, as one of the British Columbia members proposes, we should also have a Canadian gold coinage.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

HIGHER PROTECTION ASKED.

This country does not want less, but more, protection than she has had for eighteen years. A worse time for an attack on the established industries of the Dominion could not have been chosen. Canada came through the most severe business depression of the latter part of the century better than any other country with which she has commercial relations. That she did so was owing to the spirit of self-reliance inculcated among her business men by the adoption of the national policy. Coming events will show that what Canada wants is more, not less, protection. Meanwhile, Conservatives are ready to fight for the principles that made Canada a favorite in the investing world from 1879 to 1896.—Galt Reporter.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Marie (the maid)—You look charming, Miss Penelope; I can tell you that as well as the glass. Women were made before mirrors, you know. Penelope—Yes, and they have been before them ever since.—Up-to-Date.

"Old Gotrox says he got rich by saving what other people threw away."

"Oh, yes. Did he also state that anything not nailed down he considered as thrown away?"—Indianapolis Journal.

"The honeymoon," said the solemn boarder, "is treated with levity, when really it is a matter of much gravity." "And the honeymoon bread," suggested the Cheerful Idiot, "is a matter of much specific gravity."—Indianapolis Journal.

Mr. Durham—I have called, sir, to tell you that your daughter, Miss Fannie, and I love each other very dearly. I want to ask you for her. Old Millyuns—Well, you'll have to wait a while. There's no vacancy in the store now that I could put you into.—Cleveland Leader.

"Now," said the editor, "we can't use any more matter. Don't you take a scrap of news unless—" "Yes," answered the managing editor. "Unless it is news of a scrap. That is to say—" However, it was too late to insist upon his good intentions, as the humorous editor had already fainted.—New York Press.

Boston teacher—We will now take up the study of the senses. Why has the Creator furnished us with eyes? Boston pupil (aged 4)—To enable us to see. Teacher—And what office is filled by the nose? Pupil—It was given to man so that he might smell, and thus guard against the inhalation of unhealthy odors. Teacher—Why were we favored with ears? Pupil—To hold our spectacles in place.—Cleveland Leader.

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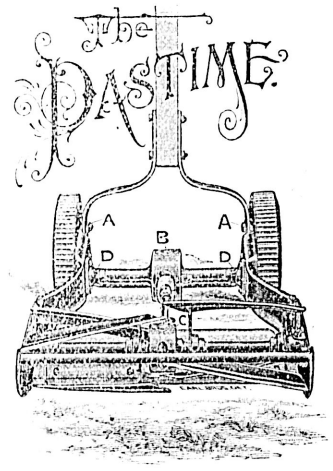

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THE CITY.

NUMBER 3 company won the basket ball match at the drill hall last evening, with a score of 2 to 0.

JOHNSON street between Store and Government has been temporarily closed to traffic during the prosecution of repairs.

HON. J. H. TURNER was yesterday presented by his supporters with a birthday present in the shape of a splendid gold headed cane.

15 Magniscope scenes, A.O. U. W., to-night.

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THE annual examination of candidates for teachers' certificates will be held on July 2, at 8:45, in Victoria, in the South Park school; in Vancouver, in the High school building; and in Kamloops, in the public school building.

FIRE, originating no one knows how, yesterday morning damaged to the extent of $150 the home of Mr. G. H. Hemsworth, Franklin street. The building is owned by Mr. Charles Jenkinson, and the insurance is sufficient to cover the loss, which is chiefly in the roof.

THE concert by Madame Bishop and Miss Cook, to have been given in Institute hall last evening, was abandoned because of the delay of the steamer Geo. E. Starr, on which the two ladies were to have come from Seattle. Their is a possibility of their giving a sacred concert here on Sunday evening.

ALL those interested in mining should read the Kokanee Creek Mining and Milling Company's advertisement in this issue. They have four of the most promising prospects in the Slocan, with high grade outcropping. They start active development at once. Their offer is a liberal one and meeting with ready buyers, as the proceeds are to enable them to ship some ore. x

Streets of New York, A.O.U.W., to-night.

INSTRUCTIONS from the head offices have been received at the Bank of Montreal in this city that subscriptions for the Victorian Order of Home Helpers are to be received for free transmission to Ottawa at the branches of the bank in this province. The project for the establishment of an order of home nurses, as a fitting commemoration of the Queen's Jubilee, emanates with the Countess of Aberdeen, and has already been described at length prior to the appointment of the local committee which is doing all that can be done to further its success.

THE Columbia Comic Opera Co. appears, from the press of Vancouver, to be adding to its reputation in that city. All of its productions are highly spoken of and the business has been increasing nightly. Manager Jamieson writes that the company is all that it was represented to be and that it is certain to give satisfaction here. The bill for the opening in the Victoria theatre is "Mascott," which will be followed by "Said Pasha," "Olivette," "Mikado," "The Pretty Persian" (played by Francis Wilson as "Oolah"), "Pinafore" for Saturday matinee, and "Mascott" for Saturday night. The prices are lower than have ever been charged for comic opera in this city and the business for the week will undoubtedly be large.

Jewel box of Russia to-night.

THAT the sealers working to the south of the usual haunts of the game have this season experienced the greatest success is again evidenced by the record of the Ainoka, Captain George Heater—the second of the Victoria fleet to return from the spring hunting. She made her way in yesterday morning, and having deposited her log at the custom house, was by afternoon discharging her catch at the wharf of her owner, Captain William Grant. The total for her spring operations, a crew of seven whites and sixteen Indians having been employed, is 407 skins, all of which were secured south of the customary hunting grounds. Only one noteworthy circumstance is reported in connection with the cruise, this being the over-proportion of females among the seal taken. The catch is phenomenal in this particular, only 22 of the 407 skins obtained being those of males, and no doubt the American press and politicians will take fullest advantage of the exceptional preponderance of cows to advance their oft-disproved theory as to the extinction of the seal herds.

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THE steamship Olympia, of the N. P. S. S. Co.'s line, reached port at 10:30 last night, reporting at quarantine with about 200 passengers and 1,400 tons of freight.

A FAIR sized audience greeted the second presentation of A Fool's Illusion, Mr. F.M. Kelly's clever dramatic drama, in the A.O.U.W. hall last evening, and the performance was much superior to that of the previous evening. Miss L. Copeland as Mrs. Chaer, Miss N. Murphy as Bell Murray, and Miss L. Dewar as Molly Cogan, sustained their roles with much cleverness.

SHERIFF McMILLAN yesterday selected the following from those eligible, and from these the members of the grand jury will be chosen to act at the assize court which opens in this city on the 25th inst.: G. Berridge, J. T. Bethune, Wm. Bickford, Thos. Bradbury, T. M. Brayshaw, J. E. Church, Jos. Clearihue, Jno. Coagdarippe, G. Deans, Jno. Dougall, James Foreman, R. M. Jeffrey, Chas. Lombard, J. B. McKilligan, E. Bragg, E. A. Morris, J. Piercy, R. Swinnerton, Chas. Weiler and Alex. Wilson.

THE First Battalion has at the last moment been asked to provide a guard of honor to the Lieutenant-Governor at the proroguing of the house this afternoon—the R. M. A., who were to have done the honors upon this occasion being unable in view of other duties to attend. As the notice is somewhat short the muster to-day will go to show just how rapidly the companies could be gotten under arms in case of a sudden call. The parade, which will be in review order, is called for 2:15 p.m., and the band will also attend. Captain Jameson will be in command.

African contest, A.O.U.W., to-night

AN invitation to you. This evening, at 7 o'clock, we invite you all to our Grand Opening, when we open to the public the handsomest and most elaborately arranged dining parlors on the Coast. Five large rooms, handsomely furnished and comfortably arranged, on the upper floor and to the rear of our present large and commodious quarters. Preparation has been made for your entertainment, and besides the many attractions of the Cafe, Finn's celebrated orchestra of ten pieces has been engaged for the occasion and will give a free concert during the entire evening, to which you are cordially invited to be present. Lawrence, the Caterer, 77 Government street. x

A CASE of considerable interest to dairymen was recently brought by the Dairymen's Association, under section 448 of the criminal code of Canada, against a person doing business in Victoria, for unlawfully selling or having or exposing certain butter to which a false description was applied, viz.: "Victoria Dairy Association, Gilt Edge Creamery, Victoria, B.C." When the case came on, the importer undertook to discontinue the sale of the butter under the labels complained of. The various dealers in the city who were selling the butter were also notified, and they promptly undertook not to permit the labels to be used by their firms. Messrs. Crease and Crease, who conducted the case, deeming that the object of the association had been obtained, decided not to press the matter further.

IN addition to the four carloads of canned goods, veritable luxuries for the citizens of Circle City and Clondyke, which arrived from Toronto on Wednesday evening, the C.P.N. Co. expect to receive during the next few days a second consignment of Canadian goods, destined like these shipments for the far North. The importers are the Alaska Commercial Co., who last year found the experiment of purchasing Canadian goods for their upper river agencies so successful that they have this spring ordered upon a large scale for forwarding from Victoria in transit, either by the regular Alaskan liners of the P.C. Ss. Co. or via San Francisco to St. Michael's. The canned meats, vegetables, etc., already received, together with a large stock of sugars from the Vancouver refinery, are now detained here awaiting a decision as to the route to be chosen. Other heavy shipments will also go forward during the course of the present season.

100 electrical tableaux to-night.

THE mid-week promenade concert at the drill hall having been cancelled on account of other attractions, this evening's concert in the popular series provided by Bandmaster Finn and the musicians of the Fifth Regiment promises to attract an exceptionally large audience—in fact, the attendance grows with each successive entertainment. Songs by Mr. Pilling and recitations by Master Sammy Johnson are the extras promised for this evening, the complete programme being as appended:

March—"Brownies Parade" .....Clarry
Overture—"Banditinstreiche" .....Suppe
Waltzes—"Ninetta" .....Bennet
Vocal solo—"A Soldier's Sweetheart Shaw
Mr. J. Pilling.
Selection from "TheArmy Chaplain"
.....Miloecker
Song and dance—"Water Lillies" ..Zeltner
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THE OAR.

PETERSON IS QUITE AGREEABLE.

A San Francisco afternoon dispatch of yesterday says that Henry Peterson, the champion oarsman of the Pacific Coast, has received a letter from M. Peard, of the Vancouver World, dated April 29, in which he says: "I have been requested by some of our citizens to correspond with yourself and Gaudaur, with a view of arranging a race between you to take place on Burrard Inlet here upon the date of the Queen's Jubilee celebration, which will be observed here the latter part of June or early in July. The people would be glad to give a good, substantial purse for a race for the world's championship. Peterson has not yet replied, but will do so in a day or two. He will agree to row early in July for the world's championship and a purse of $5,000, the winner to take $3,500 and the loser $1,500. He says it will take nearly two months to prepare for such a race."

CRICKET.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

The following members of the Victoria Cricket Club have been selected to represent that club in their match this afternoon in Caledonia park against the strong team drawn from the officers of the Royal Navy: A. P. Luxton, S. F. Morley, W. P. Gooch, W. A. Lobb, G. S. Holt, Windle, F. W. Thomas, Ashby, L. C. Barff, and A. N. Other and brother. The match is arranged to open at 2 p.m., sharp, and the players are urged to be punctual in reaching the field.

As neither of the clubs have any match engagements for to-day, the Albions and the Fifth Regiment teams will practice together this afternoon on the grounds of the latter at Beacon Hill. The members of both organizations are urged to turn out in force, in order to obtain practice for the forthcoming league matches, soon to be entered upon.

THE WHEEL.

COMBINING PLEASURE AND BUSINESS.

The road runs, which are expected to be an especially pleasing feature of the club life of the V.W.C. during the present summer, commence this afternoon, when Captain Dallain musters his men for 2:30 at the club rooms on the corner of Government and Yates streets. The objective point is to be decided by majority vote, but business is to be combined with pleasure, and the opportunity improved of obtaining data in regard to the distances and condition of the roads traversed, for report to the public works department.

THE TURF.

ROSEBERY'S BIRTHDAY PRESENT.

LONDON, May 7.—Lord Rosebery's bay filly Chelaudry won the one thousand guinea stakes at Newmarket to-day. His Lordship was specially congratulated in winning this classic event on the anniversary of his birth, May 7, 1847.

THE CHARITY CONCERT.

TO THE EDITOR:—Will you permit me through your valuable journal to offer the best thanks of the British Columbia Benevolent Society to the ladies and gentlemen who gave the delightful concert, "Farmer's Grand Festival Mass," on Thursday evening, the 6th instant. Everybody was more than pleased, and I am sure it is not too much to say that it was the finest amateur concert ever given in this city and establishes the reputation of Victoria for musical talent as one of the first in the British colonies.

Our thanks are also specially due to Messrs. F. Victor Austin, T. R. Smith and T. J. Burnes for their indefatigable efforts to make the event a financial success. The press is also tendered the very sincere thanks of all parties concerned for their very valuable advertising aid. The total receipts were $221.70, and the expenses $121.40, leaving a balance of $100.30, which has been paid into the society's account.

W. H. MASON,
Sec.-Treas. B. C. Ben. Soc.

THE RUSSIAN SOIREE.

An Entertainment of Unusual Excellence at the A. O. U. W. Hall To-Night.

It is safe to say that when Dr. de Kannet steps on the platform at the A. O. U. W. hall to-night to deliver his latest descriptive talk "The jewel box of Russia," for the benefit of the Protestant Orphan's Home, that he will be greeted by one of the largest and most enthusiastic audience that was ever assembled in that hall; and it is also safe to say that the audience will be treated to one of the most instructive and amusing entertainments ever given in the city. One hundred stere-electrical tableaux will illustrate Dr. de Kannet's lecture proper. Then comes "Fata Morgana," an enchanted phantasmagorial exhibition of magnificent scenes and views with different novel mechanical arrangements, such as playing fountains, passing steamers, fireworks, etc., etc. Then Prof. Henry Strauss will render selections from most popular Russian composers and his own improvisation on Russian national airs. Among them being "Eastern Dames" from Glinka's opera "Russlom and Ludmola," "Kol Slaven," (a Russian church hymn), "Fantasie "Caucasienne," the Russian hymn and others. The last, but not the least, will be 15 realistic scenes by the magniscope, the largest number ever shown in Victoria in one night. Among the new scenes will be: "An African Contest," "Streets of New York," "The Police Patrol," and "Streets of Cairo," a scene taken in front of the Turkish theatre at the famous Midway Plaisance during the Columbian Exposition and especially adapted for a lady audience. Col. Baker will preside. The entertainment will begin at 8:15 p.m. sharp and the doors will be open at 7:30. To avoid the usual rush at the box, reserved seats can be secured in advance at Hibben & Co.'s until 6 p.m.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the Seventh Parliament.

SIXTY-FIRST DAY.

FRIDAY, May 7, 1897.

The Speaker took the chair at noon.

Prayers were read by Rev. Canon Beanlands.

The Municipal bill was read a first time.

Mr. Booth at once moved the second reading and said that there were some very important amendments in it, one especially referring to the matter of the sale of land for taxes. It was provided that when the provincial government sold land for taxes municipalities could—if there were taxes due to them at the time—redeem the lands by paying to the provincial assessor the amount of the taxes. There was also a clause for the purpose of allowing Victoria, if it wished, to purchase property in order to provide a suitable residence for the admiral, and another section giving municipalities power to charge a license fee on tobacconists.

Hon. Mr. Eberts moved the second reading of the bill to make valid the tax by-law 1894 and the tax by-law 1895 of the municipal council of the corporation of the city of Kaslo. He said the bill was introduced at the request of the mayor and corporation of Kaslo, and was to make valid by-laws which had been passed without strict conformity to the law. He read a letter from a citizen to show that the passage of the bill would rid the city of a great deal of embarrassment.

The bill was read a second time and the house went into committee on the measure, Mr. Huff in the chair. The bill was reported complete with amendments. The report was adopted and the bill was read a third time and passed.

After sitting for twenty minutes, adjournment was made till 2 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

Mr. Sword presented the report of the special committee on rules and orders, suggesting that the rules should be amended so as to allow of the consideration of private bills at an earlier stage of the session than was the case now. To arrive at this the committee suggested that applications for private bills should be deposited with the clerk of the house eight days before the opening of the session, together with a copy of the bill to be introduced and copies of the petition and notices. The petitions, the committee also suggested, should be presented in the house within ten days from the opening. They also recommended that the fees be increased from $200 to $300. The report was adopted.

Mr. Braden rose to a question of privilege. He wanted to call the attention of the reporters to the fact that they had in their reports of Tuesday's proceedings the following notice of motion. "By Mr. Braden—On consideration of the Rural License bill to move that a man and his wife shall be considered one person, and therefore that their names shall only count as one in computing the number of signatures to a petition for a license." He never moved such a thing as that, and yet they had got it in all the papers. He knew the house got mixed up sometimes, but he could not see how the reporters got mixed up. (Laughter).

Mr. Macpherson—"It must be true if all the reporters have got it. (Renewed laughter.)

Mr. Braden said the motion was put down by Mr. Huff, and really read that women should be enabled to sign petitions as well as men.

On the motion that the house resolve itself into committee of supply,

Mr. Semlin drew attention to the death of Mr. T. Kitchen, and said it seemed from the estimates that the finance committee had omitted to set aside a sum for the late member's widow, as he believed was usually done. He also remarked that there was a mining boom in the neighborhood of Ashcroft, and it was necessary to appoint a mining recorder or some officer to record claims.

Hon. Mr. Turner, speaking later in the day with reference to the allowance to the widow of the late Mr. Kitchen, said the matter would be taken into consideration.

Dr. Walkem said that as this was the last time the estimates would be passed in the building in which they then sat, and in view of the historical reminiscences connected with the place and the fight over confederation, it would be advisable to have a photograph taken of the last prorogation. He also suggested that it would be an appropriate thing if Dr. Helmcken was among those honored by Her Majesty in connection with the Diamond Jubilee. Dr. Helmcken was the first speaker, and he submitted that it would be fitting, considering the occasion, that the fact should be recognized.

Hon. Premier Turner informed the speaker that they proposed to ask the Lieutenant-Governor to come down tomorrow at 3 o'clock to prorogue the house.

The house then went into committee of supply and passed the vote of $1,312 for administration of justice salaries.

On the vote of $5,098 for hospitals and charities,

Mr. Cotton remarked that there was no provision for the women's ward of the Vancouver hospital. He understood the finance minister to say when the estimates were being discussed that a vote was to be put in the supplementaries to help in the construction of that wing.

Hon. Premier Turner said the matter would be taken into consideration in connection with some other matters.

The item was passed and the rest of the estimates were put through with little discussion.

On the vote of $1,000 towards the expense of the visit of members of the British Association to British Columbia,

Hon. Col. Baker said among the visitors they expected Lord Kelvin and Lord Raleigh. Some of the other provinces had contributed as much as $5,000.

After formalities the resolutions based on the estimates were finally passed.

The supply bill was then put through its various stages and finally passed.

Hon. Premier Turner announced that this being the last occasion that the house would meet in the old building, arrangements had been made to photograph hon. members at 12 noon to-morrow (Saturday).

The Companies bill was further amended, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

The Municipal bill was informally discussed, and

Dr. Walkem urged that the cities should have a greater say in police matters by appointing two out of the three police commissioners, while the government appointed the third.

Hon. Mr. Eberts could not see any force in the suggestion of the hon. member. The present system had worked admirably in the case of Victoria, and he did not see what advantage could be gained by departing from it.

Mr. Booth agreed with Dr. Walkem, and Mr. McGregor said there need be no change.

On the Supreme Court bill coming up on report

Mr. H. Helmcken moved a number of amendments, including one preventing County court judges from sitting as local judges of the Supreme court in interlocutory matters, when there is a Supreme court judge in the district.

The amendment was inserted and the report was adopted, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

The Public School Act was withdrawn. It allowed city councils to appoint three school trustees.

The Land Clauses Consolidation bill was slightly amended and read a third time and passed.

Mr. Booth formally moved that the Municipal bill be read a second time.

Hon. Premier Turner drew attention to the fact that the part of the measure dealing with government by commissioners ought to have been printed separately, as he understood that it was not intended to form a portion of the bill in reality.

Mr. Booth said the part referred to had simply been put in for hon. members to see it, not for adoption.

The second reading was passed and the house went into committee on the bill, Dr. Walkem in the chair.

Clause 2 was adopted as follows: Section 50 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following as sub-section (13a.):

"(13a.) For acquiring by purchase or otherwise any real property within or without the municipal limits, for the purpose of providing a suitable residence, with or without grounds, for the use of the admiral or vice-admiral of Her Majesty's navy, for the time being, for the North Pacific station, and with power to convey the same to Her Majesty, if it shall be deemed advisable, and for such purpose to make, from time to time, appropriations out of the general revenue of the municipality, or in place of or in addition to and such appropriation, to levy a special rate or rates upon the credit of the municipality."

Recess was taken.

After Recess.

At 8:15 p.m. the house again went into committee on the Municipal bill.

Clause 11, which refers to land sold at tax sales, was agreed to. It had a subsection added, providing that: In all cases where any money shall be due to any municipal council is respect of any special assessment or of special rate, or services done by the corporation, in default of the owners of land or improvements, or property under the provisions of any valid by-law or resolution of the council of the corporation the council may, from time to time, make by-laws for the sale by public auction of improvements or property, to pay for this work, together with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, provided there shall be moneys in arrear in respect of the said land, or improvements or real property, for two years prior to the passing of the said by-law, and for providing for the municipality purchasing the real property when the price offered at such sale is less than the amount of arrears; and every sale made under the provisions of this section shall be made as closely as the circumstances will reasonably permit, in conformity with the directions as to the sale of lands, or improvements or real property, for municipal taxes, and the property sold at any such sale shall be subject to redemption in manner mentioned in section 151 of the said act.

Clause 26, which also refers to tax sales and is one of the most important in the bill, was adopted. It reads, in effect, that when in the case of any land situate within a district municipality and sold for provincial government taxes in arrear there shall have been also owing arrears of municipal taxes, it shall be lawful for such municipal council to redeem such lands at any time prior to the final confirmation of the said tax sale by payment to the provincial assessor of the amount necessary to redeem such land, and the said municipal council shall then be entitled to add the payment thus made to the amount of tax arrears due in respect of such land, and have all legal remedies in respect of such total claim as if it all consisted originally of municipal taxes in arrear. Notwithstanding any sale made by the provincial government for taxes, the land thus conditionally sold shall from and after the date of such sale be liable to all municipal taxes.

Some discussion took place on the 14th clause allowing municipalities to levy a license fee on tobaconists not exceeding $25 per annum. The section was struck out.

The clause enacting that the board of police commissioners which "shall consist of the mayor, the police magistrate and commissioner to be nominated and elected by the electors of the municipality," was struck out.

Hon. D. M. Eberts, to meet the case of Nanaimo, moved a new section repealing section 227, and making it encumbent on cities to pay the police a reasonable salary and provide them with proper uniforms and other necessaries.

Dr. Walkem left the chair to oppose the clause. He protested against the city not having the control of its own police force.

Mr. McGregor, as member for the city, thought it was time the government stepped in to manage the city, as they did not seem able to manage themselves. He hoped the amendment was carried. It was a disgrace to civilization the way things were going on there. Dr. Walkem had been after the police magistrate for years.

Mr. Booth could not support the amendment.

Hon. D. M. Eberts referring to a remark made by Dr. Walkem, said he had never interfered politically in one single matter regarding Nanaimo. The charges against the police magistrate at Nanaimo were, he said, of the most trivial character, and he read correspondence to show the truth of this statement. He said fearlessly that if the police magistrate at Nanaimo did not carry out his duty no one would be quicker than he to remedy that. He had, however, found that the appointment was considered to be a very good one.

Mr. Semlin said there must be some ground for the "war in the teapot" up in Nanaimo, and he urged that the people of Nanaimo should be left to govern themselves in municipal matters. The people should have the control of police matters.

The attorney-general's new section was agreed to.

Hon. D. M. Eberts moved a section to straighten out the case of North Vancouver to the effect that by reason of there not been sufficient resident electors duly to act as municipal councillors and reeves at the election for a reeve and council for the municipality of North Vancouver for the present year. The clause was inserted.

The Attorney-General also moved a section declaring it to be the duty of all municipalities to maintain or provide for a sufficient permanent or special police force, and to bear the expense of policing the municipality. In order to cary out such duty each city municipality shall provide a lock-up, and rural municipalities shall either singly provide a lock-up, or two or more may unite to build and maintain a common lock-up and enter into all necessary agreements for sharing the cost of building and maintaining the same. The attorney-general, on behalf of the province, may enter into an agreement with any municipality whereby any of above police duties of the municipality may be done by provincial officers, and any prisoners chargeable to the municipality detained in provincial institutions on such terms as to reimbursement of expenses as may be mutually agreed upon. Similar agreements may be made for reimbursing municipalities for the expenses of detaining prisoners from without the limits of the municipality chargeable to the province in a municipal lock-up.

After some debate, an amendment was inserted allowing municipalities adjacent to cities to made arrangements for the keeping of those prisoners in the city lock-up.

The clause was then agreed to.

Mr. H. D. Helmcken moved an amendment to leave it optional to cities to abolish the ward system.

The amendment was defeated.

Hon. D. M. Eberts moved an amendment to allow liquor licenses to be issued to really first-class hotels in Steveston.

The amendment was agreed to and the bill was reported complete, was read a third time and passed, after a protest from Mr. Kidd against the Steveston hotel license clause.

Printed with the Municipal bill was the special committees' suggestions as to the government of cities or towns by a board of commissioners. It was set out that upon a petition signed by not less than 50 persons a vote may be taken to decide whether that form of government is desirable. The board shall consist of the mayor, ex-officio, and not less than two nor more than four commissioners, one of whom in the event of the number of commissioners being two and two of whom in the event of the number being four shall be elected by the voters entitled to vote for mayor, and the other commissioner or commissioners are to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. The official term of such commissioners, subject to the power of the Lieutenant-Governor to remove any or all of them at pleasure, shall be three years. The commissioners shall take the place of the mayor and aldermen. The mayor shall be deemed the head of the corporation, and shall be elected in manner pointed out by the municipal law governing the municipality. No person shall be appointed a commissioner who is subject to any of the disqualifications mentioned in the "Municipal Elections Act, 1896," or amendments. Each commissioner, other than the mayor, shall receive a annual salary not exceeding four thousand dollars, to be paid out of the municipal revenue, and shall devote his whole time to the concerns of the corporation. The mayor shall receive such salary, not exceeding two thousand dollars, as the commissioners, other than himself, shall fix, but shall be at liberty to pursue any separate calling he may choose. Each commissioner, other than the mayor, shall give security to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in council in the sum of not less than five thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of his duties.

Mr. Helmcken thought a word of thanks ought to be given to the Queen's Printer for his admirable work.

Hon. Premier thought it was a fit and proper tribute, and the vote of thanks was unanimously passed.

Hon. Premier Turner said: As we have passed the last bill I think it is my place to thank all hon. gentlemen on both sides of the house for their diligent attendance during the session, and their admirable support in keeping up the rules and traditions of the house. I feel a great deal of diffidence in making remarks to-night in this direction as I had not had a very large experience as leader of the government. I have only tried to do as nearly as possible what was right under the circumstances, and I cannot allow the occasion to pass without thanking my colleagues in the government and every member of the house for their assistance during this long and hard-working session. Before breaking up I think we should sing God Save the Queen as usual.

Mr. Cotton reciprocated for his side of the house the expressions which fell from the leader of the government. He was sure he was only expressing the wishings and feelings of members on both sides when he wished the leader of the government many happy returns of to-day, which was his birthday. That hon. gentleman was now reaping the reward of a well spent and honest life by a vigorous and green old age. He had not reached yet the three score and ten years, but he was sure all hoped he would, and if he removed his seat to his (Mr. Cotton's) side of the house, he thought his health would not be impaired in the cold shades of opposition.

Hon. Premier Turner: I beg to return thanks for the kind expressions of good will, and I hope it will be long before I sit on that side of the house. (Laughter.)

Dr. Walkem, as leader of the third party (laughter), also wished the premier all good wishes.

The members then rose, and sang God Save the Queen, and at the call of Hon. Mr. Eberts three cheers and a tiger were given for Her Majesty.

Dr. Walkem thanked the Speaker, on behalf of the house, for the great impartiality he had shown on all occasions,

Hon. Premier Turner cordially endorsing the remarks of the member for South Nanaimo in this connection,

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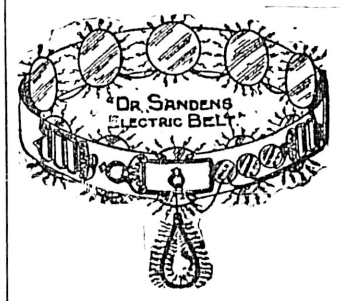

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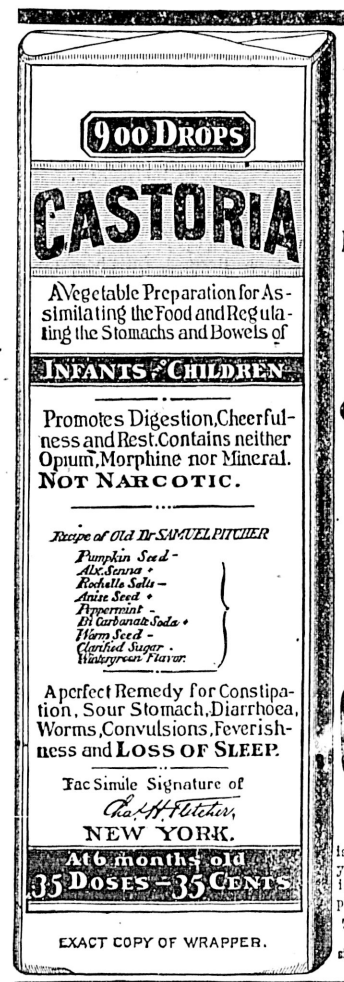

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NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.
Three quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.
Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:
Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.
Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd 1897. jal2

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reservation placed on Crown Lands, situated at Frederick Arm, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 1st November, 1895, is rescinded, in so far as, but no further than, it relates to a certain parcel of unsurveyed land which may be approximately described as follows:—Commencing at a point on the shore of the north end of Frederick Arm, situated about half a mile west of the entrance to Estero Basin; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line, and thence east, following the shore to the place of commencement containing 160 acres, more or less

GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 7th April, 1897. ap

"Land Registry Act."

In the matter of the application of Maurice Humber, of the City of Victoria, for a certificate of indefeasible title to subdivisions five (5), ten (10) and eleven (11), Topaze avenue, Victoria city, being part of section five (5), Victoria district, (Map 5), and to lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), block T, of the Work Estate, being part of section four (4), Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasable title to the above lands, will be issued to Maurice Humber on the 10th day of July, 1897, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof

"S. Y. WOOTTON,"
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B. C., March 31, 1897. ap1

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present sitting, for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia; with power to construct, maintain and operate branch lines, and all necessary bridges, ferries and wharves, and to construct, own and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Governments of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges; and also, for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the city of Victoria, British Columbia, this 9th day of March, 1897.

E. E. BILLINGHURST,
mr10 Agent for the Applicants.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

A special general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Coal, Petroleum & Mineral Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's offices, 45 Fort street, in the city of Victoria, B.C., on Saturday, the 22nd day of May, A.D. 1897, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, to confirm certain agreements made for and on behalf of the Company, and to authorize the Directors to sell the whole of the assets of the Company to the Kootenay Coal Company, Limited, for fully paid up shares in the said Kootenay Coal Company, Limited.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1897.

F. B. PEMBERTON,
ap21 Secretary.

ALCOHOL AND ANARCHY

Drunkenness and Disorder Reign Supreme on a Merchantman Bound for Victoria.

How At Last The "San Pedro" Will "Go Sailing Away."

The "Tees" Enjoys a Rest—Smallpox Suppressed in the Orient.

It is exactly six months ago to-day since the British ship Pass of Balmah, a vessel of 1,498 tons, commanded by Capt. Tovar, sailed from Livepool with a full general cargo for Turner, Beeton & Co., of this city, supplemented with supplies for the navy. Under ordinary circumstances the merchantman would by this time in all probability be discharging her cargo in Esquimalt or this city, but the Pass of Balmah's cruise has been entirely unorthodox, and in consequence the vessel was at last accounts proceeding up the coast from the Falkland islands with the unpleasant prospect before the eyes of her skipper of losing his berth on arrival. Capt. Tovar had a crew of 29 men under him on his departure from Liverpool, and everything went well on board until the 19th of January, when it was observed that the skipper was drinking heavily—falling down the companion way on the day mentioned and receiving a bad cut in the head. The ship kept on her way, and within a week the captain reappeared on deck, but still drinking heavily. After a fortnight's hesitation the crew held a meeting to discuss the situation, and presented a declaration to the first officer to the effect that they would not obey any further orders received from a captain incapacitated by drunkenness from navigating the ship. The mate thereupon assumed command, and as he could not be put in irons owing to his position, the captain was allowed to roam the ship and give his entire attention to the liquor that had several times threatened indirectly the destruction of the vessel. Several days passed during which the skipper paid not the slightest attention to the navigation of the ship, and then in trying to get around the William islets the ship missed stays and the skipper ordered the anchor to be let go. This was done, the ship struck but backed off, and the cable parted, the vessel drifting on the lower isle, where she remained. Almost immediately orders appear to have been given by Captain Tovar for the boats to be got out, and for the men to get into them with their effects. Absolutely no efforts were made to do anything to save the ship, and the mates do not appear to have endeavored to induce the men to stand by the ship, although they remained on board with one of the apprentices (Jagger). At that time the schooner Chance, with the pilot, was approaching, and he soon got on board and tried to persuade the captain to return to the ship, but without avail. Some of the men, however, returned on board. A few of the sails were clewed, and orders were than given to save things out of the cabin. The men got at the liquor and were in a little time hopelessly drunk, a scene of wild confusion ensuing, during which some of the cargo was broached in the search for more liquor. Efforts were made to fix the entire responsibility for the order to save the articles in the cabin upon the pilot, but it appears that even before he came on board some of these articles had been removed, and had he not appeared there is little doubt that the same disorder would have occurred. Mr. J. O. Hatcher, a lieutenant of the Retribution, was sent on board the Pass of Balmah, and found things in the utmost confusion. He said that the first and second officers appeared stupid and dazed; the rest of the crew were under the influence of liquor. Mr. Hatcher formed the impression from the conduct of the first officer of the ship (James Muir) and the demeanor of the men, that he was afraid of them. Upon a hawser being attached from the Retribution to the ship, she was hauled off quite easily, and was subsequently towed into Port Stanley by H.M.S. Basilisk, which was also in Port Stanley. The court of inquiry came to the conclusion that Captain Tovar was guilty of wilful neglect of his duty as master, through continued and excessive indulgence in intoxicating liquors from the 19th of January, and that his conduct led to the crew of the Pass of Balma refusing to proceed on their voyage. After the vessel was turned back he treated the whole matter with indifference, and did not attempt to resume his command. "We believe," says the finding of the court, "that had James Muir, the first mate, acted with judgment and properly exercised his authority, the men would have been induced to proceed, and the ship would have reached her port of destination. Both he and the second mate (Frank Goodall) acted in a half-hearted manner and displayed a lamentable lack of firmness and courage. In beating up Port William, the mate, who was in temporary command, does not appear to have carried sufficient sail to work the ship safely with the wind which then prevailed, and to this we attribute the stranding. Again, directly after the ship struck, he allowed the boats to be lowered and the crew to leave without taking the slightest exception to the order of Captain Tovar, although he must have seen from the latter's dazed condition that he was in an unfit condition to decide what should be done; and when a number of the crew returned to the ship he still made no endeavor to save her, although we think that if a kedge had been laid out, the ship could easily have been hauled off at high water. He was thus guilty of clear neglect of duty. Captain Tovar has been guilty of such misconduct and neglect of duty that we order the suspension of his certificate for six months. The first mate has been guilty of neglect of duty, and of such grave errors of judgment that we order the suspension of his master's certificate for three months. The second mate deserves censure for want of zeal."

THE "PELICAN" IN PORT.

The specially chartered steamer Pelican, formerly known as the Belgian steamer Anbers, yesterday completed her second voyage to this port for the N.P.S.S. Co., having left Kobe on the 19th of April. Her cargo, received at Tientsin, Yokohama and Kobe, included large quantities of curios, matting, etc., of which some 400 odd tons were discharged during the brief stay made by the big stranger at the ocean dock. Besides this freight, the Pelican brought 64 Japanese passengers, all of whom were removed from the ship to the quarantine station by the Earl late Thursday night, instructions having been issued by Dr. Watt that, despite the clean bill of health presented, disinfection and fumigation of passengers and baggage would be insisted upon in view of the prevalence of plague in the countries of the Orient. In this connection the officers of the Pelican bring the satisfactory report that the smallpox has been almost entirely stamped out in Japan, thanks to the vigorous steps taken by the health authorities there, and these latter predict that clean bills of health will hereafter be obtainable by every ship leaving any of the Japanese ports. Thirty of the detained Japanese who are now enjoying the hospitalities of the overcrowded quarantine station are destined for points on Puget Sound, the others being for this city and Vancouver.

THE "PEDRO" IS STILL THERE.

Captain T. P. H. Whitelaw and the famous wrecking steamer to which has been given his name, commence to-day the work of removing the hulk of the ill-starred San Pedro from the ledge which it has so long marked for the guidance of cautious mariners. His arrival has been daily looked for during several weeks past, but has been delayed owing to the season for successful work below water not yet having arrived. Clear skies and smooth water should prevail now for a time, and favored with these conditions the captain expects to have all the debris removed from Brotchie reef in from three to four months. Inspection has disclosed that no part of the wreck has carried away—as the majority supposed to be the case—but that it has merely sagged amidships and adjusted itself to the bottom. The mode of procedure will now be to remove it in sections as large as the derricks can lift, the use of dynamite not being necessitated, and the prospects being that the old iron recovered will repay the costs of operations. No hopes are based on the machinery being made serviceable again as it has lain so long in the water that its strength has in all probability been sacrificed.

THE "TEES" DELAYED.

Although due to have returned from her regular ports of call on the West coast last evening or this morning, it may yet be several days before the steamer Tees again makes her appearance in port. On her present trip it was considered advisable that she should be beached at Clayoquot, and word reached the owners—the C. P. N. Co.—yesterday that this having been done, tides neaped the vessel and it may be a few days before she will accomplish her release. This being the case, arrangements have been made for the steamer Thistle to take her next trip by the time card, and the auxiliary steamer mentioned will accordingly leave for West Coast points on Monday evening.

MARINE NOTES.

Both the Mount Lebanon and the Braemer are making extra voyages to this port under charter to the Northern Pacific Steamship Co. It was anticipated on the occasion of the Braemer's last appearance here that she would be seen no more in these parts; heavy freight offerings have, however, necessitated her reengagement by the company for whom she has done so much profitable business of late.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz departed yesterday evening for the North, her freight being particularly heavy, and her accommodation also being taxed. In the cargo was included the latter portion of the Northern cannery supplies, tin, charcoal, boats, etc.

The steamship Monmouthshire, of the O. R. & N. Co.'s flag, was scheduled to leave Hongkong yesterday, with general Oriental cargo for this port and the East. The Chittagong of the same line is already en route to Victoria on one of her regular voyages.

The steamer Maude returned from Comox yesterday with fuel and coal for the C. P. N. Co., and left last evening for Texada island via Nanaimo. She had a number of prospectors and mining men among her passengers.

The British bark Allonby, for which Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., are agents, is on berth at Liverpool for this city. She is to be despatched sometime toward the end of June.

The N.P.N.Ss. Co's steamer Olympia is reported following close behind the Pelican, and her agents will not be surprised if she shows herself in port sometime to-day or to-morrow.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Geo. E. Starr	"	" "
" Lorne	"	Nanaimo.
" Constance	"	"
" Pelican	"	Kobe.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" Whitelaw	"	San Francisco.
Schr. Ainoka	"	N.P.O.

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" Pelican	"	" "
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" Lorne	"	Sea.

GLITTERING GENERALITIES.

Mr. Bacon Wants to Go the Whole Hog Instead of Expressing Good Will to the British.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—As a sequel to the defeat of the Anglo-American treaty of arbitration, Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, introduced in the senate to-day the following resolution deprecating war, and announcing the policy of the government favorable to arbitration:

"Resolved, That the United States of America deprecate war and desire the maintenance of peace and friendship with all the world, and that this desire is not limited to their relations with any one nation, but extends to their relations with all the nations of the earth, whether the same be great or small, strong or weak."

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For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fulness and Swelling after meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, &c. THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. This is no fiction. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one Box of these Pills, and they will be acknowledged to be

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When they read the testimonials of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. They are written by honest men and women, and are plain, straightforward statements of fact. The people have confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla because they know it actually and permanently cures, even when other medicines fail.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—purely vegetable. x

Mining Companies' office stationery a specialty at the COLONIST office. x

When fevers and other epidemics are around, safety lies in fortifying the system with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A person having thin and impure blood, is in the most favorable condition to "catch" whatever disease may be floating in the air. Be wise in time.

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Situated on the Banks of the Kettle River and the North Fork Junction, in the vicinity of the many valuable locations recently made on the Colville Reservation at Christina Lake, the North Fork of the Kettle River and the Eastern Slopes of Boundary Mountain.

THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connecction with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

LOTS OF 25X120 FEET Are now selling in the Townsite as at present laid out at prices from **$250 to $550.** These lots run about 14 to the acre.

Suburban Five-Acre Blocks

Equal to about **70 Townsite Lots,** will be offered for sale on **Most Reasonable Terms** and at prices which are less per acre than the price of a single Townsite Lot.

This Sale will Commence on Thursday, the 14th January, 1897,

and affords opportunity for investment in property in a District now universally acknowledged as the coming Mining Centre of the Province.

These Blocks are Adapted for Residences, Orchards or Future Subdivision.

OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. **Three Lines of Railway** are projected to and through this property. **The Spokane Falls & Northern** are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the **Columbia & Western Line,** as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; **The People's Line** from the Coast also passes this point, and the **C.P.R. Surveyors** have run lines through the land during the past year.

A POWERFUL MINING & SMELTING CO. Report their intention of building a **500-Ton Smelter** in the close proximity of this land, and the owners have been applied to for a site for this purpose. Such an industry is warranted from the fact that the **Great Volcanic Mine,** said to be the largest deposit of copper gold ore now known, purposes to smelt the product of their mine at this point. **The Projected Roads** make it the most convenient **receiving and shipping point,** and a leading Bank is said to be about to open an Agency, as the employment of the requiaed labor will circulate a no small sum of money each month.

Maps of the District, Subdivision Maps, etc., can be seen and all information as to Prices and Terms obtained on application to

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Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Shed," will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, the 10th inst., at 4 o'clock p.m., for the erection of a shed on the market grounds in accordance with plans and specifications, which may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Building Inspector.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C.
May 4th, 1897. my4

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GENTLEMEN,—Allow me to add my testimonial to your valuable medicine when all other remedies had failed to give me relief. I can testify to the great relief I have received from two bottles of your Stubs' Vegetable Blood Purifier; it is all that you recommend it to be, and I shall always recommend it to all sufferers.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Winding Up Act and Amending Acts, and

In the Matter of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the order of His Honor William Norman Bole, local Judge, made herein on the 13th day of April, 1897, William Denny, the Official Liquidator of the above-named Company will on Wednesday, the 28th day of April, 1897, proceed to distribute all the assets of the above Company in pursuance of the terms of the said order without further notice, unless in the meantime cause be shown to the contrary to the satisfaction of the Judge and any party or parties objecting to such distribution are hereby required to file written notices stating the grounds of their objections properly verified with the District Registrar at Vancouver, B.C., not later than twelve o'clock noon on Monday, the 26th day of April, 1897.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1897.

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, May 7, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	45°	Mean 47°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	45°		
9 a.m..	45.	Highest 51°	5 a.m.—12 S.W.
1 p.m..	49		1 p.m.—8 S.W.
5 p.m..	50°	Lowest 44°	9 p.m.—8 S.W.
9 p.m..	46°		Rain—.02. Cloudy. Sunshine—2 hr 12m.

Barometer 9 a. m.... Observed ..... 30.210 Reduced..... 30.182

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MARRIED.

LENDRUM-MAYNE—April 21, at St. John's Church, Sydney Parade, by the Rev. W. J. E. Mayne, B.A., assisted by the Rev. Davidson Houston, M.A., T. J. Lendrum, Ainsworth, British Columbia, to Kathleen Alice, second daughter of the late Robert Mayne, C.E., General Valuation Department, Dublin.

DIED.

LORELES—In this city, on May 6th, James Loreles, a native of Newfoundland.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, at 2 p.m., from Storey's undertaking parlors, No. 90 Johnson street. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

BEGG—Near Otter Point, Vancouver Island, on the 3rd inst., John Begg, a native of Scotland, aged 78 years.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY (Saturday) at 2:30 p.m., from Hayward's undertaking parlors.

FOR DESIGNS AND ESTIMATES for Family Monuments and other kinds of Cemetery Work see T. Bradbury, Cormorant Street, corner Blanchard Street.

MONEY AND WHEAT.

Latest Quotations on the Chicago and New York Markets.

NEW YORK, May 7.—To-day's market for stocks continued extremely narrow and to the last degree professional with nothing in it that reflected any general condition or influence on values. The dealings were even in smaller volume than yesterday. Closing bids: C. B. & Q., 74¼; C. C. C. & St. L., 29¼; D. L. & W., 148½; J. C., 79¼; L. & N. 44½; N. P. Com., 12⅞, do pfd., 35¼; N. Y. C., 100; N. Y. L. E. & W., 11⅞; Pac. Mail, 27⅞; Reading, 18⅜; Wabash, pfd., 12½; W. U., 76⅛; Com. Cable, 168½; C. P. in London, 54⅜.

Bar silver, 60½; Mexican dollars, 47¼; silver certificates, 61½@61.

Wheat receipts, 137,825; exports, 25,000; sales, 4,335,000 futures; 20,000 spot; spot quiet, No. 1 Northern dull, 81½ fob. afloat; No. 1, hard Duluth, 82⅜ fob. afloat; No. 1 Northern, New York, 80¼ fob. afloat.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 7.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 71½; July, 70½; Sept. 67¼@⅜.

KRUGER'S REPLY.

It Has Been Sent to London But Its Contents Are Yet Secret.

PRETORIA, May 7.—President Kruger's reply to the dispatch of Mr. Chamberlain, the British secretary of state for the colonies, on the subject of Transvaal alien immigration law and other breaches of the London convention, has been handed to the British diplomatic agent here. The contents are not known outside Transvaal official circles, and the utmost secrecy is observed on the subject.

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Nature's medicine for constipation, liver complaint, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and sallow complexion is Laxa Liver Pills. They are a perfect laxative, never griping or causing pain. One pill each night for 30 days will cure constipation.

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Shopping News.

Published Saturday morning for the benefit of The Colonist readers. To business houses desiring notices under this head a uniform rate of two cents a word, each insertion, will be charged.

Spring fashions are of great interest to many people, but those who think them too expensive are now interested in knowing the address of a reliable dyeing establishment, noted for first-class work and strictly moderate charges. Try us and you will be satisfied. B. C. Dye Works, 141 Yates street. Telephone No. 200.

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A few 1896 bicycles to be sold very cheap at Shore's hardware, 57 Johnson street.

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Fine serge suits, sizes 36, 44; only $3.50. At 109 and 111 Gov't st. x

Lawn mowers and rubber hose at the Cheapside. *

The Windsor Castle Ghost.

Lieutenant Glyn, the young guardsman who recently encountered a "ghost" in Windsor castle, continues to insist that his eyes did not deceive him, and, judging from the details of his experience which he gravely gives to all inquirers, it is more than probable that he is quite right, at least so far as regards his assertion that he "saw something." It is easy to see something almost anywhere, and in Windsor castle there is a large number of people who may well have little affairs of their own which their duty as royal servitors prevents them from attending to except in ways as mysterious as possible. Be that as it may, Lieutenant Glyn courageously, perhaps indiscreetly, declares: First, that he was sitting quietly in the castle library, improving his mind by a perusal of "The History of Dorsetshire;" second, that, glancing up from this far from exciting volume, he saw a woman in black, with black lace on her head and falling to her shoulders, who passed noiselessly across the room and disappeared in a corner that was out of his range of view.

This is all there was to the apparition, and the lieutenant—wisely enough—would have thought nothing more of the episode had not an attendant come in soon after to close the library. Lieutenant Glyn told the man that there was a lady in the inner room. The servant investigated. There was no lady. And the chief librarian, who was then summoned, immediately declared that the young man had seen the spectre of Queen Elizabeth. Lieutenant Glyn was willing to let it go at that, and the story has deeply impressed everybody in England except a few cynics. The dean of Windsor took pains to get all the details, "several members of the royal family" have interviewed the guardsman, and the papers have given much space to the occurrence. Meanwhile, doubtless, some young woman is blessing the superstitious tendency of her fellow countrymen, and it's not impossible that some young man is equally pleased at it.—New York Times.

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SUMMONED IN HASTE.

The Chairman of the Fire Wardens Adopt an Effective Method of Notifying Witnesses.

Callman Palmer's Serious Injury Decided to Have Been The Result of Accident.

Ald. John Partridge, chairman of the fire wardens of the city of Victoria, has never had the advantage of a military education. And yet when it comes to strategy, the quiet representative of the Centre ward knows a few tricks himself that count when played at the proper time. That is why he went about among his friends yesterday with a smile that was childlike and bland, while his worship the mayor searched the authorities in connection with a little difference of opinion that has arisen between them.

The foundation of the difference is immaterial. A meeting of the fire wardens was called for last (Friday) evening, for the purpose of investigating the cause of the accident to callman Palmer. Mayor Redfern could not conveniently attend at the date set and asked that the inquiry take place on Thursday evening instead. To this Ald. Partridge assented, but when his worship suggested 7 o'clock as the hour for the investigation, he was somewhat astonished to receive a note from the alderman intimating that it could not be. Workingmen, said the communication in question, could not be expected to get to their homes, satisfy the healthy appetites honestly won by a hard day's work, and reach the city hall in their other clothes by the hour of seven.

And so the mayor concluded that the inquiry could await a more convenient day, having already stood over for the better part of a month. This decision was quickly reached, and within a very short time the firemen who had been summoned as witnesses received notice through Chief Deasy that the investigation had been farther postponed by order of the chief magistrate. The civic officials whose presence would in the natural course of events be required, at the same time received official intimation that they might consider themselves duly and sufficiently authorized to stay at home. The outcome was that when Ald. Partridge reached the city hall shortly before 8 o'clock he found that building in darkness, himself minus his colleagues on the committee, and the witnesses dismissed from attendance until further notice. To all appearances the bringing off of the inquiry at the appointed time was entirely out of the question.

But Ald. Partridge has a fertile brain. It was but a moment's work to telephone to his brother aldermen and secure their attendance—and the trump card was played. A little key and the alarm box did the work, and in double quick order all the members of the brigrade were on the scene. Such as were required as witnesses were requested to remain; the others were dismissed with a few brief commendations upon their prompt response to the call of duty.

The taking of evidence as to the Palmer matter did not occupy any great time, nor did the committee have any difficulty in ascertaining that the case was one of accident, pure and simple. It was decided to pass the hospital bill for payment by the city, and to provide the injured man with light employment until such time as he has recovered the use of his injured arm.

Here the matter rests so far as the fire wardens are concerned. Mayor Redfern may, however, have something to say in regard to it when next the council meets in public session.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

The Directors of the Jubilee Hospital Are Notified of Some Changes Made by the Corporation.

The city authorities have decided that only four classes of fever patients shall have admission to the isolation hospital—cholera, diphtheria, scarlet fever and smallpox—and a letter to this effect was the chief item of interest at a meeting of the directors of Jubilee Hospital last evening. But as only a bare quorum was on hand it was decided that a matter of this kind should receive the attention of the full board, so the communication was laid over until next gathering.

The report of the resident physician was taken up, and a suggestion as to the re-arranging of the salaries paid the nurses was adopted; while the matter of prices paid for drugs and chemicals was referred to a committee consisting of Director Shotbolt and Dr. Richardson.

The matron advised the board that three of the nurses had completed their two years' training and passed the required examination. These were Miss Goward, Miss Allison and Miss Campbell.

Donations were acknowledged from The Canadian Circle of King's Daughters, of sheets, dressing gowns and cushions; King's Daughters, Victoria, per Miss Drake, tray covers; Ladies Auxiliary, a cake, Lord's Tenth of St. Saviour's, per Miss Rich, easy chair and cushions; Ladies Aid of St. Columbia, easy chair and cushions.

The final business of the evening was the passing of the monthly accounts amounting to $966.

SEALING REGULATIONS.

Uncle Sam Will Try and Persuade the Japs and Russ to Join Him.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Hon. John W. Foster, special ambassador on the part of the United States to conduct negotiations for the protection of the fur seals, was in conference with the senate committee on foreign relations for two hours today, during which time he went over the situation quite thoroughly, putting the committee in possession of all the information in his possession and advising them of his plans. None of the details of the conference were made public, but it is known that the conference was based upon Great Britain's refusal to enter into any agreement for further protection of the seals and that Mr. Foster indicated his purpose to enter into negotiations with Russia and Japan, looking to the accomplishment of this purpose. He will leave the country soon in pursuance of his mission and will go to London. The committee took no further action, but there was a general expression of approval of the plan to deal with the Russian and Japanese governments.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Being a Brieful Chronicle of the Movements of Well Known People.

Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, and Rev. Dr. Potts, secretary of the educational board of the church and one of the first, if not the foremost, of its pulpit orators in all Canada, are visiting Victoria, in connection with the branch work under Dr. Potts' more especial supervision, their intention being to remain until Tuesday and then proceed to Vancouver for the general conference. Dr. Carman is a familiar visitor and friend among Victorians, having spent some time in the city last year in connection with the home mission work. Dr. Potts also recalls with pleasure a former visit to British Columbia's capital, although it is now nine years since he last appeared in a pulpit in this city, and nine years have wrought many and wonderful changes. To-morrow Dr. Carman is announced to preach in the Metropolitan church at morning service, and to occupy the pulpit of the Centennial church in the evening; Dr. Potts preaches at the Centennial in the morning and at the Metropolitan in the evening. On the Monday both the distinguished visitors will be present to address a mass meeting of the Epworth Leaguers and young people of the city, at the Centennial church, taking the boat for Vancouver on the conclusion of this meeting. During his stay in town Rev. Dr. Carman is the guest of Mr. W. J. Pendray, while Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Potts are at the Metropolitan parsonage on Quadra street. The service at the Metropolitan to-morrow evening is of especial importance, as it marks the anniversary of the church.

Sherwood Gillespy is in town. Mr. Gillespy is among other things editor, proprietor, business manager and sole advertiser of The Columbian, and The Columbian is a neat four-page monthly publication, wherein the advantage of life insurance in general and insurance in the Mutual Life of New York is set forth with a breeziness and vigor which show that when Mr. Gillespy decided to become general agent for that company, newspaperdom lost a valuable man. The Columbian is published in the very handsome building on Pioneer Place, Seattle, which Mr. Gillespy's company bought a couple of years ago. It is not known whether he intends to recommend his company to build a fine block in Victoria.

F. S. and Mr. Barnard, H. J. Scott of the Hamilton Powder Co., and R. G. Penn, the United States immigration inspector, were among the passengers to Victoria by the Mainland steamer last night.

Doctors Ewing, Arthur, Gibbs, Gibson, Hart, Jones, Senior and White have passed the examination of the Medical Council just concluded in this city, for permission to practice medicine in British Columbia.

Dr. Mary McNeill returned last evening from Vancouver, where she has been addressing several meetings in connection with the branches of woman's work in which she is especially interested.

Henry White, ex-mayor of Seattle, is in Victoria in connection with an important mining deal, and during his stay is making the Dominion hotel his headquarters.

Rev. J. F. Betts has received a unanimous invitation from the congregation of the Centennial Methodist church, to continue in their pastoral charge for yet another year.

Nathan Lewis, the representative of the American Tobacco Co. and of S. Davis & Sons, Montreal, is at the Driard.

E. Daly, of Harrison Lake, arrived down by the Charmer last night and is registered at the Dominion.

F. C. Davidge returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Portland, Ore.

A. E. Bull has made application for a call to the bar of British Columbia.

MANITOBA ARBOR DAY.

WINNIPEG, May 7.—(Special)—To-day was arbor day in Manitoba and generally observed as a holiday, although but little planting was done.

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LOT 5.—The north ½ of the north west ¼ of Section 40, and the south fractional ½ of Section 41 on the official plan or survey of the South Division of Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District, B.C., offered under the Power of Sale in the mortgage last abovementioned.

Offers in writing for each and all of the above Lots to be sent to the undersigned by 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1897.
E. M. JOHNSON,
Agent for the Mortgagee.
Address No. 37 Government Street, or Post Office Box No. 188, Victoria, B.C. my8

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned will be received up to Monday, the 24th day of May, 1897, for the purchase of Section 95, Lake District, the property of the late William Johnson. This property fronts on Prospect Lake, and is admirably situated for fishing and shooting purposes. Full information can be obtained by applying to Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Solicitors for the Executors. my8

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